

Governor's Executive Orders/Proclamations

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

*** THE YEAR OF THE USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL ***

[M05-298]

WHEREAS, the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941 killed 1177 crew men aboard the U.S.S. Arizona, the most to die aboard a single ship in U.S. history, and caused over 2400 military and civilian casualties on land and sea; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's namesake battleship, the USS Arizona, has come to symbolize the sacrifices and heroism of all Americans during World War II, and the site where it lies has become important to understanding, honoring, and remembering the people, ships, and battles of December 7, 1941 and afterward; and

WHEREAS, the USS Arizona Memorial Museum and Visitor Center, built in 1980 shore side of the USS Arizona Memorial, is an integral part of the full experience, impact and meaning of a visit to the USS Arizona Memorial and offers important educational and interpretive programs about the events of December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, over 40 million people have visited the USS Arizona Memorial since its dedication in 1962, including over 1.5 million last year alone; and

WHEREAS, the Museum and Visitor Center is sinking, must be replaced within four to nine years, and can no longer accommodate the number of daily visitors, artifacts and memorabilia that have been collected; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Memorial Museum Association has established the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund to raise the money necessary to build a new Pearl Harbor Memorial Museum and Visitor Center to break ground on December 7, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the States of Hawaii and Arizona share the responsibility and pride in preserving and protecting the U.S.S. Arizona and insuring that its story is made known to all generation of Americans forever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby declare the State of Arizona's support for the Campaign to construct a new Arizona Memorial Visitor's Center, and further declare that the year 2006, the 65th Anniversary year of the attack on Pearl Harbor, shall be

*** THE YEAR OF THE USS ARIZONA MEMORIAL ***

and further urge the citizens of Arizona and across the country to support efforts to preserve this important icon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Sixteenth day of September in the year Two

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Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two
Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** BONE AND JOINT DECADE AWARENESS WEEK***

[M05-300]

WHEREAS, the burden of bone and joint disorders such as arthritis, back pain, childhood musculoskeletal conditions, osteoporosis and major limb trauma pose a significant burden on our citizens; and

WHEREAS, patients suffering from musculoskeletal conditions are joining with healthcare professionals including orthopedic surgeons, rheumatologists, physical therapist and medical and patient health associations to advance the understanding and treatment of bone and joint disorders through prevention, education and research; and

WHEREAS, musculoskeletal conditions adversely affect the occupational and social lives of one in every seven Americans, costing billions of dollars in treatment and lost productivity; and

WHEREAS, the more the public and patients learn about prevention activities the better able they are to prevent a musculoskeletal disorder and the more patients learn about treatment options the better able they are to work with their healthcare professional in determining the best course of action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 12-October 20, 2005 as

*** BONE AND JOINT DECADE AWARENESS WEEK***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of September in the year Two
Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two
Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** UNITED NATIONS DAY ***

[M05-301]

WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of its founding is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, one of the principal mandates of the United Nations—"To achieve international cooperation in solving problems of an economic, social, cultural, or humanitarian character"—remains as valid today as when those words were written into the Charter more than a half century ago; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2000, 189 countries, including the United States, agreed on the Millennium Development Goals; and

WHEREAS, the fourth of the Millennium Development Goals focuses on the reduction of child mortality and seeks to reduce by two-third the mortality rate among children under five by 2015; and

WHEREAS, poor children's health has a permanent and lasting affect on future generations; and

WHEREAS, the United States is a champion of children's rights, most recently in its work in South Africa, Afghanistan and Iraq; and

WHEREAS, the United States must continue to work with the United Nations and UN agencies in order to provide a coordinated, multilateral effort in both assessing the current problem of children's health and survival and determining the strategies and mechanisms best suited to reduce child mortality and improve children's health; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA-USA), in cooperation with other organizations, has declared "Child Health and Survival" as its theme for the 2005 United Nations Day commemorations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 24, 2005 as

*** UNITED NATIONS DAY ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

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*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M05-302]

WHEREAS, nearly one in three women report being abused by an intimate partner at some point during their lives, constituting a significant public health and safety hazard for adult and child survivors, their friends, families, co-workers, and the community; and

WHEREAS, between 3 and 10 million children witness domestic violence each year, contributing to devastating effects such as trauma, decreased social, emotional and cognitive development and an increased likelihood of child abuse; and

WHEREAS Victims of domestic violence are often prevented from getting or keeping jobs by their abusers, and many victims who leave their abusers face poverty, unemployment, and homelessness and even death at the hands of abusers as a result of leaving; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has ranked as one of the highest in the nation for domestic violence related deaths; and

WHEREAS, stopping domestic violence requires uncompromised accountability of offenders; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness, mobilize community action, and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2005 to be

*** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH ***

in the State of Arizona, and encourage all citizens to continue to support the efforts of organizations that provide education, outreach, and support to victims of domestic violence, and call upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to ending all forms of violence and the abuse of power and control in relationships, and to work for peace in all our lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirtieth.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** WATER EDUCATION DAY IN ARIZONA ***

[M05-304]

WHEREAS, the magnificent state of Arizona is possessed of some of the wonders of the world created by water including the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, Oak Creek Canyon, Gila Box, Mooney Falls, and Willcox Playa, and

WHEREAS, the ebb and flow of water has shaped the history and pre-history of our glorious state, and will continue to do so throughout the ages, and

WHEREAS, good water quality is important to all citizens; and wise watershed management is crucial for providing future generations with a healthy environment along with awareness of and respect for water resources encourage personal, life-long commitments of responsibility and positive community participation; and

WHEREAS, Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) U.S.A., is sponsoring Arizona "Make A Splash" with Project

WET Water Festivals this fall where already over 6,500 Arizona students have learned about water over the past five years; and

WHEREAS, locally, the University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, The Cooperative Extension Service, Water Resources Research Center, Arizona Project WET, and Water Sustainability Program; City of Phoenix; City of Safford; and City of Tucson with support from Nestlé Waters of North America, Arizona Department of Water Resources, Salt River Project, Central Arizona Project, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and many other agencies and businesses will teach water activities to over 2,550 fourth grade students from areas within and around the cities of Phoenix, Safford, and Tucson on September 23, 2005; and

WHEREAS, such activities support Arizona academic instructional standards and have been developed, field-tested and reviewed by over 600 educators and resource managers to ensure thorough and accurate information, procedures and teaching strategies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim September 23, 2005 as

*** WATER EDUCATION DAY IN ARIZONA ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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G O V E R N O R

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Secretary of State

*** DIABETES CONTROL WEEK ***

[M05-307]

WHEREAS, nearly 70 percent of Arizonans with type 2 diabetes who were analyzed in a recent study were not in control of their blood sugar, according to data recently released by the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologist (AACE); and

WHEREAS, blood sugar levels that are higher than AACE's recommended A1C target of 6.5% or less increase the risk of developing serious and life-threatening complications, including stroke, heart attack, blindness, kidney failure and loss of limbs; and

WHEREAS, meal planning, regular physical activity, and if needed, medication alone or in combination, are the cornerstone to achieving A1C goals; and

WHEREAS, AACE is launching the "State of Diabetes in America: Striving for Better Control" campaign as a call-to-action, encouraging people with type 2 diabetes to speak with their doctor or other healthcare professional about setting their own A1C goal, join others in taking an "oath" to better manage their diabetes, and take advantage of free educational tools for better diabetes management provided by AACE; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "Diabetes Control Week," as part of AACE's "State of Diabetes in America: Striving for Better Control" campaign, offers the opportunity to create local awareness about the need for improved blood sugar control; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby declare the week of October 3–7, 2005 as

*** DIABETES CONTROL WEEK ***

in Arizona and urge all Arizonans to continue to expand education and promote access to quality care and services for all people with diabetes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janet Napolitano
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of September in the year Two Thousand and Five and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

ATTEST:

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State

*** RETT SYNDROME DAY ***

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome (RTT) is a childhood neurodevelopment disorder characterized by normal early childhood development followed by loss of decisive use of the hands, characteristic hand movements, slowed brain and head growth, gait abnormalities, seizures, and mental retardation; and

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WHEREAS, an Austrian physician, Dr. Andreas Rett, identified and described the disorder in a 1966 journal article, but it was not until a second article was published in 1983 that the syndrome was generally recognized; and

WHEREAS, Rett Syndrome knows no geographic, racial or social boundaries; any expectant parent is at risk for having a child with RTT and fewer than 1% of Rett cases are ancestral; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the Rett Syndrome Research Foundation (RSRF) was founded by a small but passionate group of parents who were concerned by the lack of research being conducted to find a cure or prevention for the syndrome. Monica Coenraads, Wendy Friedman, Cory Henkel, Anna Luce, Gordon Rich and Jeanne Sinclair, were confident that an organization focused aggressively and exclusively on biomedical research would accelerate the discovery of treatments and a cure for this devastating disorder; and

WHEREAS, currently the volunteer driven organization of the Rett Syndrome Research Foundation has raised millions of dollars and has directed 97% of each dollar donated directly to program services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona do hereby proclaim October 1, 2005 as

*** RETT SYNDROME DAY ***

in Arizona, and urge citizens to become familiar with this devastating syndrome that is the leading genetic cause of severe impairment in girls.

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